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WEEKLY REPORT
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Highlight of Past Week

EPA Recognizes Modesto's Crystal Creamery for Zero Waste Innovation: On January 10 we will honor Crystal Creamery with EPA's Food Recovery Challenge National Innovation Award at the company's dairy in Modesto, Calif. After the award ceremony, we will tour Fiscalini Farms' state-of-the-art anaerobic digester. Crystal Creamery has partnered with Fiscalini Farms to co-digest organic by-products from their dairy manufacturing operations along with manure and other food waste. It is converted into methane biogas to generate renewable energy, fertilizer, and bedding for livestock at local farms. This partnership has been an innovative way for Crystal Creamery to divert their waste and close the loop in dairy processing. (Wendi Shafir x2-3422)

Significant Items for Next Week

Internal to Region 9

RTOC January 24-26 in Carson City: The next RTOC meeting is scheduled for January 24-26 at the Stewart Indian School in Carson City, Nevada. The [registration link](#) and [draft agenda](#) have been posted on the [RTOC website](#). If you have any questions, please contact Ruben Mojica Hernandez at x2-3268.

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